

Appl. No. 09/770,916
Amdt. Dated October 6, 2003
Reply to Office Action of June 20, 2003

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Office Action rejects all claims under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first and second paragraph. While neither acquiescing nor agreeing with the Examiner's characterization of the specification or claims, Applicants have chosen to cancel the present claims and draft a new claim drawn to subject matter deemed immediately allowable by the Examiner.

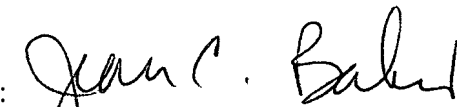
Applicants note at the bottom of page 4, paragraph 6 that the Examiner has found that present claim 21 is allowable.

A Petition and Fee for One Month Extension of Time is enclosed. No other fee is believed necessary to enter this amendment. However, if any fee is necessary, please charge Deposit Account 17-0055.

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